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Applicants: Eric James Converse et al.  
Serial No.: 10/633,779  
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Title: Optical Amplifier Controller Having Adjustable Slew Rate Limiter  
Art Unit: 3663  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.